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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, XH, CZ  
SUBJ: LIVESTOCK SEMINAR

REF: PRAGUE 1138

1. REFTEL REPORTED U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A LIVESTOCK BREEDING AND FEEDING SEMINAR IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH PARTICIPATION OF SEVERAL US-FAS COOPERATORS. DURING AG ATTACHE VISIT WITH MINAG OFFICIALS AUGUST 2 (SEE SEPTTEL) SUBJECT OF SEMINAR RAISED AGAIN. CZECHS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT. AG ATTACHE AGREED TO ASK WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING FAS VIEW SOONEST ON THIS SUBJECT, SO AG ATTACHE WAND EMBASSY CAN START PREPARATIONS. OUR VIEW IS THAT SUCH MEETING COULD NOT BE HELD BEFORE MARCH 1979. LOCATION COULD BE PRAGUE, FOR A DURATION OF TWO DAYS. SPEAKERS SHOULD COME FROM FAS COOPERATORS, HOSTEIN FRESIAN ASSOCIATION, FEED GRAIN COUNCIL, AND AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION. MAIN TOPICS SHOULD INCLUDE BREEDING OF DAIRY CATTLE AND FEEDING BOTH DAIRY AND HOGS. INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED. ASSUME FUNDS FOR SEMINAR WILL BE  
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PROVIDED IN 1979 BUDGET.

3. MINAG OFFICIALS SUGGESTED ADDING ONE MORE TOPIC TO SEMINAR. INTERESTED IN POULTRY BREEDING AND PRODUCTION AND MAKING POULTRY MEAT (CHICKEN) MORE POPULAR IN COUNTRY. THEY MADE SPECIAL REFERENCE TO COLONEL SANDERS OF KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN WHICH RECENTLY OPENED OPERATION IN POLAND.

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